GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1746
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2007
PRICING OF GAS BY RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD. (RIL)
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed a Committee of Secretaries to look into the pricing of gas from Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) KG-D6 Block;

(b) if so, the time-frame by which the Committee would submit its Report;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has expressed their concerns and reservation to Union Government regarding market-determined pricing of gas by RIL; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Government had asked Cabinet Secretary to go into issues related to gas pricing. The Report has since been submitted.

(c) & (d): Yes, sir. The Government has constituted an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) to consider issues related to gas pricing under the NELP regime.